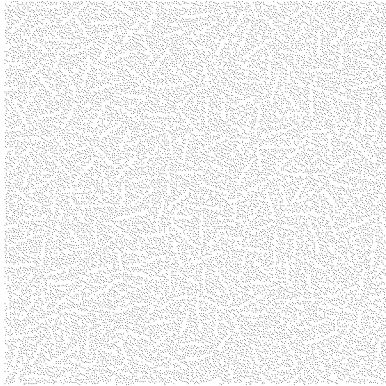


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Joyel – I just spoke with Brent Lewis, BLM regarding any history of uranium mining in the UA watershed. He said “not to his knowledge has there been any uranium.” Brent also said back in ~2007 timeframe when he was working in that area, he always carried a scinolometer (sp?) with him in the field and the only place that he got a reading was in the Cement Creek drainage. The reading he got was 100 μ Rems/hr and it was from a mine waste rock pile at the Mogul mine.

I have contacted Suzanne Paschke at USGS and she is checking with some folks in their geology section and said she would get back to me.

I have a question for you – I’ve been getting some emails and phone calls from various consultants offering assistance – from CH2MHill to other consultants who have a technology that they think can help with cleanup. I’ve forwarded some of these emails to several of you and I have no idea where I should be sending them or how to handle them. I just had a call for ORD who was asking the same thing since their Environmental Technology Innovation group has been fielding some of the same calls. **Let me know if I should continue to forward these inquiries to you or someone else.**

Any thoughts on how we should handle this – can we do something for you here instead of loading up your plates with 1 more thing? Would it be helpful to form a statement to put on the website to inform these vendors that we aren’t quite ready yet to consider cleanup options???

Let Liz and I know what we can do to help – we’re here.

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